

ABOUT WINONA

October is a magical time. Almost half the world feels the retreat of summer and the approach of chilly autumn. With the foliage changing, harvests in full swing, and nights getting colder, why not celebrate those seasonal parties with a slight twist to your wardrobe?

Winona has a variety of design options that will transition you from summer to fall, day to night. First, it features bell sleeves and a full, floor-length skirt constructed from four panels. *Version 2* has seam lines in the sleeve and bottom skirt panels, so you can add a contrast fabric to the sleeve insets and bottom skirt panels. Play with some stretch lace, or a fun, vibrant color, or opt to remove the bottom skirt panels altogether and make a shorter dress. To create a fitted sleeve and V-neck version of the maxi dress, see this month's article of *Block Paper Scissors*. This month's article of *Sewing Specifics* will show you how to add applique to the neckline. So add some fun to your wardrobe!

STRETCH GUIDE

MUST
STRETCH
HERE

4" OF FABRIC

SUPPLIES

All-purpose polyester sewing thread, one ball point sewing machine needle, one ball point twin needle, and 1 1/2 yards of clear elastic.

MAIN FABRIC

Medium weight knits with at least 25% stretch, such as French terry, ponte, cotton/rayon blends, and light-weight sweater knits.

CONTRAST FABRIC

Stretch lace or medium weight knits with at least 25% stretch, such as french terry, ponte, cotton/rayon blends, and lightweight sweater knits.

IMPERIAL

	0 - 2	4 - 6	8 - 10	12 - 14	16 - 18	20 - 22	24 - 26
	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
BODY MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)							
BUST	33 - 34	35 - 36	37 - 38 1/2	40 - 42	44 - 46	48 - 50	52 - 54
WAIST	25 - 26	27 - 28	29 - 30 1/2	32 - 34	36 - 38	40 - 42	44 - 46
HIP	35 - 36	37 - 38	39 - 40 1/2	42 - 44	46 - 50	52 - 54	56 - 58
FABRIC REQUIRED (YARDS)							
MAIN FABRIC VERSION 1							
45" *	3 1/2	3 3/4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 5/8	4 5/8
60" *	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/2	3 5/8	3 3/4	3 3/4	4
MAIN FABRIC VERSION 2							
45" *	2	2	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 7/8	3	3
60" *	1 5/8	1 5/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
CONTRAST FABRIC VERSION 2							
45" *	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 7/8	1 7/8	2	2
60" *	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
FINISHED GARMENT (INCHES)							
BUST	31	33	35	39	43	47	51
WAIST	27	29	32	35	41	45	50
HIP	41	44	47	51	57	61	65
BACK NECK TO WAIST**	12 1/4	12 3/4	13 1/4	13 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4	15 1/4
BACK LENGTH***	51	53	54 1/2	55	56	57	58
SWEEP	67	70	72	76	81	86	90

* Pattern layouts are nondirectional. Purchase additional yardage if using napped or printed fabrics.

** Back Neck to Waist is measured from the back of your neck to the waist.

*** Back Length is measured from the back of your neck to the hem.